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# March 2021 Climate Summary for West Central and Southwest Florida

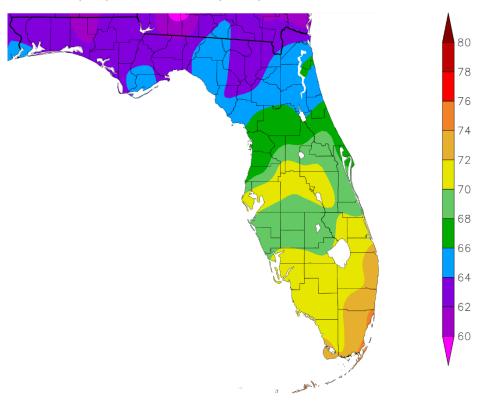
The temperature rollercoaster that we had seen for much of the past winter continued into March 2021 as a few cold fronts moved across the region. For the month temperatures averaged from about 1° to 3°F above normal across the area, thanks in part to the well above normal temperatures during the last week. However, these averages did not place any location in the Top Ten Warmest for March

#### MARCH TEMPERATURE RANKINGS (°F):

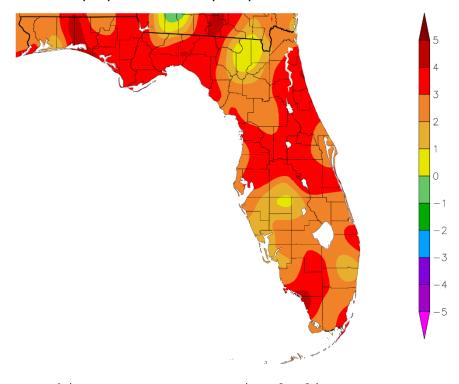
Ŧ	March 2021		Normal	Dep fm	Records
Location	Rank Avg	Temp	Mar Temp	Normal	Began
Winter Haven Area	15th Warmest	70.9°	67.9°	+4.0°	Mar 1941
Lakeland Area	16th Warmest(tie)	71.2°	68.6°	+2.6°	Jan 1915
Archbold Bio Stn	16th Warmest	68.8°	66.1°	+2.7°	Jan 1969
Inverness 3 SE	16th Warmest	67.1°	63.6°	+3.5°	Jul 1948
Tampa Area	17th Warmest(tie)	70.9°	67.3°	+3.6°	Apr 1890
Chiefland 5 SE	20th Warmest(tie)	64.9°	62.1°	+2.8°	Jun 1956
St Petersburg Area	25th Warmest	70.6°	68.0°	+2.6°	Aug 1914
Myakka River State Park	26th Warmest(tie)	68.0°	67.6°	+0.4	Mar 1956
Bartow	28th Warmest(tie)	70.0°	68.1°	+1.9°	Jun 1892
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	29th Warmest	69.1°	66.6°	+2.5°	Jan 1911
Fort Myers Area	30th Warmest	71.6°	69.9°	+1.7°	Jan 1902
Wauchula 2 N	32nd Warmest(tie)	68.2°	67.4°	+0.8°	Jan 1933
Punta Gorda Area	34th Warmest	70.0°	68.4°	+1.6°	May 1914
Arcadia	45th Warmest	68.5°	66.2°	+2.3°	Nov 1899
Tarpon Springs	45th Warmest(tie)	67.8°	66.2°	+1.6°	Jan 1892
Brooksville Area	45th Warmest(tie)	67.1°	63.8°	+3.3°	Jan 1892

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Temperature (F) 3/1/2021 - 3/31/2021



Departure from Normal Temperature (F) 3/1/2021 - 3/31/2021



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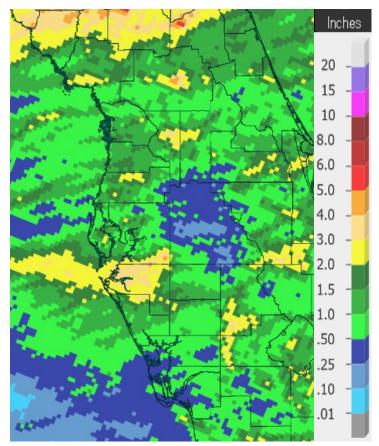
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When it comes to rainfall this March was pretty dry in many areas, with the exceptions being across parts of Levy and Manatee counties. However, even with more rain in these areas almost the entire region ended up below normal for the month with a few of the official NWS locations ending up in the Top Ten Driest.

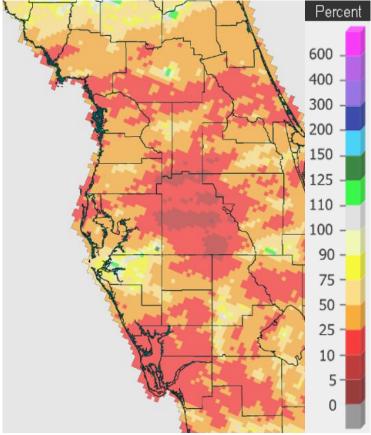
#### MARCH RAINFALL (inches):

	Mar 2021	Normal	Dep fm		Records
Location	Rain Total	Mar Rain	Normal	Ranking	Began
	0.00	4 50	0 00	10.1 - 1	- 1 1056
Chiefland 5 ESE	2.28	4.58	-2.30	19th Driest	Jul 1956
Sarasota-Bradenton Area	1.84	3.86	-2.02	47th Driest	Jan 1911
Brooksville Area	1.67	3.70	-2.03	40th Driest	Jan 1892
Tarpon Springs	1.46	3.81	-2.35	36th Driest	Jan 1892
St. Leo	1.39	4.15	-2.76	32nd Driest	Apr 1895
Myakka River State Park	1.16	3.86	-2.70	22nd Driest	Sep 1943
Tampa Area	1.07	3.03	-1.96	33rd Driest	Apr 1890
Inverness 3 SE	1.03	4.32	-3.29	12th Driest	Jul 1948
St. Petersburg Area	0.91	3.75	-2.84	24th Driest	Aug 1914
Archbold Bio Stn	0.83	3.77	-2.94	8th Driest	Jan 1969
Punta Gorda Area	0.59	3.31	-2.72	23rd Driest	May 1914
Arcadia	0.53	3.26	-2.73	11th Driest	Nov 1899
Wauchula 2 N	0.48	3.79	-3.31	10th Driest	Jan 1933
Winter Haven Area	0.41	3.57	-3.16	4th Driest	Mar 1941
Fort Myers Area	0.40	2.88	-2.48	23rd Driest	Jan 1902
Bartow	0.27	3.48	-3.21	5th Driest	Jun 1892
Lakeland Area	0.26	3.68	-3.42	4th Driest	Jan 1915

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Rainfall March 2021



Percent of Normal

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On the following pages are tables of the Top Ten Warmest, Coolest, Wettest, and Driest Marches at some official NWS locations, which include the average/total for this March where available, and the 1981-2010 Normal (average) temperature and rainfall for the month of March.

#### CHIEFLAND 5 SE (Records began in July 1956):

Warı	mest Marches	Coolest M	arches	Wet	test Marches	Dries	st Marches
1	69.6 in 1997	1 55.5	in 1969	1	14.88 in 1959	1 0	0.06 in 2006
2	69.5 in 2020	2 56.1	in 2010	2	12.96 in 1996	2 0	0.15 in 2020
3	69.2 in 2015	3 57.3	in 2013	3	9.06 in 2014	3 0	0.63 in 2017
4	68.7 in 2012	4 57.8	in 1996	4	8.90 in 1960	4 0	0.69 in 2013
5	67.6 in 1973	5 59.7	in 1971	5	8.86 in 1978	5 0	.71 in 1976
6	67.5 in 2003	6 59.8	in 2005	6	8.80 in 1973	6 0	.74 in 2019
7	67.2 in 1977	7 60.0	in 1962	7	8.53 in 1991	7 0	).95 in 2007
8	66.3 in 1976	8 60.7	in 1981	8	8.33 in 1983	8 0	).99 in 1967
9	66.0 in 1982	9 60.8	in 1966	9	8.07 in 1992	9 1	.26 in 2004
	66.0 in 1974	10 60.9	in 2014	10	7.90 in 1957	10 1	.27 in 1979
20	64.9 in 2021					19 2	2.28 in 2021
	64.9 in 2002						

Normal Temperature for March at CHIF1 =  $62.1^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at CHIF1 = 4.58 inches

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### INVERNESS 3 SE (Records began in July 1948):

Warmest Marches	Coolest Marches	Wettest Marches	Driest Marches
1 70.9 in 1997	1 57.9 in 1996	1 16.00 in 1960	1 0.00 in 1956
2 70.7 in 2020	2 58.8 in 1969	2 11.13 in 1987	2 Trace in 2020
3 70.0 in 1953	3 59.5 in 2005	3 9.21 in 1959	3 0.01 in 2006
4 69.7 in 2012	4 60.1 in 1999	4 9.00 in 2010	4 0.17 in 2019
69.7 in 1976	5 60.4 in 1960	5 8.83 in 1982	5 0.56 in 2012
6 69.2 in 1974	6 60.6 in 2018	6 8.63 in 2001	6 0.65 in 2013
69.2 in 1961	7 61.2 in 1993	7 8.18 in 1964	7 0.66 in 1967
8 69.0 in 2015	8 61.8 in 1981	8 8.05 in 1958	8 0.77 in 1964
9 68.8 in 1963	9 61.9 in 1988	9 8.00 in 1996	9 0.80 in 1949
10 68.4 in 1973	61.9 in 1978	10 7.96 in 1983	10 0.83 in 1966
11 68.3 in 1977			11 0.85 in 1976
68.3 in 1967			12 1.03 in 2021
13 68.0 in 2016			
14 67.7 in 1982			
15 67.4 in 1989			
16 67.1 in 2021			

Normal Temperature for March at INVF1 = 63.6Normal Rainfall for March at INVF1 = 4.32 inches

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#### BROOKSVILLE AREA (Records began in January 1892):

War	mest Marc	hes	Cool	lest N	Marc	ches	Wet	test Ma	arch	nes	Dr	iest Ma	arch	nes
1 2	73.0 in 71.7 in		1 2	56.9 57.4			1 2	17.70 13.40			1 2	Trace		
3	71.6 in	1938	3	57.7	in	2013	3	10.69	in	1959	3	0.04	in	2006
4	71.5 in	2020	4	59.3	in	1969	4	10.58	in	1924	4	0.07	in	2017
5	71.3 in	1974	5	59.6	in	1931	5	9.10	in	1930	5	0.10	in	1908
6	71.0 in	1929	6	60.1	in	1901	6	9.00	in	1983	6	0.15	in	1898
7	70.9 in	1948	7	60.2	in	1999	7	8.29	in	2011	7	0.16	in	1916
	70.9 in	1908	8	60.3	in	1924	8	8.00	in	1991	8	0.17	in	2019
	70.9 in	1897	9	60.7	in	2018	9	7.97	in	1958		0.17	in	1945
10	70.6 in	1939		60.7	in	1926	10	7.77	in	1982	10	0.20	in	1904
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45	67.1 in	2021	69	67.1	in	2021	88	1.67	in	2021	40	1.67	in	2021
	67.1 in	1972		67.1	in	1972								
	67.1 in	1899		67.1	in	1899								
	67.1 in	1898		67.1	in	1898								

Normal Temperature for March at BKV =  $63.8^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at BKV = 3.70 inches

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#### ST LEO (Records began in April 1895):

War	mest Marches	Coc	lest Marches	Wet	test Ma	arches	Dr	iest Ma	arch	nes
1	72.9 in 1907	1	57.5 in 1931	. 1	17.91	in 1960	1	0.00	in	2020
2	72.8 in 1945		57.5 in 1915	2	16.50	in 1987	2	Trace	in	1907
	72.8 in 1897	3	59.2 in 1969	3	12.47	in 2011	3	0.01	in	1895
4	72.7 in 1997	4	60.0 in 2013	3 4	12.05	in 1959	4	0.02	in	2006
5	72.4 in 1948	5	60.2 in 2010	5	10.91	in 1924	5	0.10	in	1908
6	72.3 in 2020	6	60.6 in 1930	6	10.05	in 1900	6	0.19	in	1904
7	71.8 in 2003	7	61.1 in 1960	7	9.53	in 1930	7	0.30	in	1949
8	71.6 in 1938	8	61.5 in 1914	. 8	9.31	in 1958	8	0.33	in	1956
9	71.0 in 1974	9	61.6 in 1924	. 9	8.74	in 1983	9	0.38	in	1917
10	70.9 in 2012	10	61.9 in 1941	. 10	8.70	in 1988	10	0.47	in	1898
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				96	1.39	in 2021	32	1.39	in	2021

Average Temperature for March 2021 = Not Available, Several Days Missing Normal Temperature for March at STLF1 =  $67.4^{\circ}$  Normal Rainfall for March at STLF1 = 4.15 inches

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#### TARPON SPRINGS (Records began in January 1892):

War	mest Marches	Coo	lest Marc	ches	Wet	test Ma	arch	es	Drie	est Ma	arcl	nes
1	74.6 in 199	7 1	57.5 in	1915	1	14.21	in	1987	1	0.00	in	2020
2	73.2 in 194	3 2	58.3 in	1969	2	13.72	in	1960		0.00	in	1907
3	73.0 in 202	) 3	59.1 in	1960	3	12.56	in	1959	3	0.02	in	2006
	73.0 in 194	5 4	59.4 in	2013	4	11.29	in	2011	4	0.04	in	1908
5	71.8 in 201	2 5	59.7 in	1931	5	9.68	in	1983	5	0.11	in	1949
	71.8 in 190	3 6	60.0 in	2010	6	8.41	in	1930	6	0.26	in	1898
	71.8 in 189	7 7	61.3 in	1941	7	8.18	in	1900	7	0.34	in	1956
8	71.6 in 192	L 8	61.5 in	1968	8	8.12	in	1996	8	0.47	in	1945
9	71.3 in 193	3 9	61.6 in	1914	9	7.31	in	1947	9	0.53	in	1935
	71.3 in 192	10	61.7 in	1892	10	7.22	in	2014	10	0.59	in	2017
45	67.8 in 202	L 78	67.8 in	2021	92	1.46	in :	2021	36	1.46	in	2021
	67.8 in 201	)	67.8 in	2019		1.46	in :	2012		1.46	in	2012
	67.8 in 200.67.8 in 195		67.8 in 67.8 in			1.46	in	1923		1.46	in	1923

Normal Temperature for March at TRPF1 =  $66.2^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at TRPF1 = 3.81 inches

# TAMPA AREA (Records began in April 1890):

War	mest Marches	Coolest March	hes Wet	test Marches	Driest N	Marches
1	74.4 in 2012	1 57.7 in 1	1915 1	12.64 in 1959	1 Trace	e in 2020
2	74.3 in 2020	2 58.1 in 1	1969 2	12.01 in 1987	Trace	e in 2006
3	73.9 in 1997	3 60.7 in 1	1931 3	11.00 in 1960	Trace	e in 1907
4	73.2 in 1945	4 60.9 in 1	1968 4	9.87 in 1930	4 0.06	5 in 1956
5	73.0 in 2015	5 61.6 in 2	2013 5	9.79 in 2011	5 0.08	3 in 1908
6	72.6 in 1921	61.6 in 2	2010 6	7.59 in 1983	0.08	3 in 1898
7	72.2 in 1907	7 61.7 in 1	1941 7	7.36 in 1900	7 0.20	) in 1945
8	71.9 in 1897	8 61.9 in 1	1947 8	7.24 in 1924	8 0.22	2 in 1949
9	71.8 in 1948	9 62.0 in 1	1960 9	7.07 in 1931	9 0.35	5 in 2018
	71.8 in 1938	62.0 in 1	1924 10	6.98 in 1957	10 0.41	L in 2000
	71.8 in 1918	62.0 in 1	1892	6.98 in 1947		
12	71.7 in 2003					
13	71.3 in 1935		99	1.07 in 2021	33 1.0	7 in 2021
14	71.2 in 2016					
15	71.0 in 2000					
	71.0 in 1903					
17	70.9 in 2021					
	70.9 in 1977					

Normal Temperature for March at TPA =  $67.3^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at TPA = 3.03 inches

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#### ST PETERSBURG AREA (Records began in August 1914):

Warı	mest Mar	ches	Cool	lest 1	Marc	ches	Wet	test Ma	arcl	nes	Dri	est Ma	arch	nes
1	74.6 in	2012	1	59.0	in	1915	1	11.79	in	1987	1	0.00	in	2020
2	74.5 in	2020	2	61.7	in	2010	2	11.33	in	1959	2	0.03	in	1956
	74.5 in	1945	3	61.9	in	1969	3	8.38	in	1931	3	0.09	in	2006
4	73.9 in	1948	4	62.4	in	1996	4	8.20	in	1983		0.09	in	1939
5	73.3 in	1997	5	62.5	in	1931	5	8.14	in	2010	5	0.19	in	1917
6	73.2 in	1921	6	63.1	in	1960	6	7.86	in	1970	6	0.24	in	1916
7	73.0 in	2015	7	63.3	in	2013	7	7.75	in	1960	7	0.31	in	2002
8	72.8 in	1976	8	63.4	in	1947	8	7.65	in	1952		0.31	in	1949
9	72.7 in	1918		63.4	in	1924	9	7.30	in	2011	9	0.37	in	1945
10	72.6 in	2003	10	63.5	in	1941	10	7.21	in	2001	10	0.40	in	2012
25	70.6 in	2021					84	0.91	in	2021	24	0.91	in	2021

Normal Temperature for March at SPG =  $68.0^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at SPG = 3.75 inches

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#### PLANT CITY (Records began in September 1892):

War	mest Marche	es Coo	olest Marc	ches	Wett	test Ma	arche	es.	Drie	est Ma	arch	nes
1	74.3 in 20	20 1	56.9 in	1931	1	15.68	in 1	960	1	0.00	in	1908
2	73.2 in 19	907 2	59.1 in	1915	2	13.70	in 1	959		0.00	in	1907
3	73.1 in 19	97 3	60.3 in	1932	3	12.78	in 1	987	3	0.01	in	2006
4	72.6 in 20	)15 4	60.5 in	1969	4	10.59	in 1	.983	4	0.02	in	2020
5	72.4 in 20	)16 5	60.6 in	2010	5	8.81	in 1	930	5	0.08	in	1999
6	72.2 in 19	948 6	61.0 in	1930	6	7.93	in 2	010	6	0.21	in	1945
	72.2 in 19	945	61.0 in	1901	7	7.81	in 1	924	7	0.32	in	1916
8	71.8 in 20	)12 8	61.3 in	2013	8	7.51	in 1	998	8	0.39	in	1975
	71.8 in 19	9 9	61.4 in	1924	9	7.49	in 2	011	9	0.40	in	2017
10	71.7 in 20	003 10	61.5 in	1941		7.49	in 2	001	10	0.46	in	2002

Average Temperature for March 1-30,  $2021 = 71.5^{\circ}$ Normal Temperature for March at PLCF1 =  $66.7^{\circ}$ 

Total Rainfall for March 1-30, 2021 = 0.49 inches Normal Rainfall for March at PLCF1 = 3.57 inches

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#### LAKELAND AREA (Records began in January 1915):

War	mest Marches	Coolest Ma	arches	Wet	test Ma	arches	Dri	est Ma	rches
1	73.5 in 2020	1 60.0 i	in 1969	1	12.94	in 1960	1	0.00	in 2020
	73.5 in 1921	2 60.1 i	in 1915	2	12.16	in 1959	2	0.22	in 2006
3	73.4 in 1918	3 61.5 i	in 2010	3	10.75	in 1987		0.22	in 1916
4	72.8 in 1997	61.5 i	in 1960	4	9.22	in 1983	4	0.26	in 2021
	72.8 in 1945	61.5 i	in 1931	5	8.57	in 1930	5	0.53	in 1925
6	72.7 in 1935	6 61.6 i	in 2013	6	8.53	in 2010	6	0.57	in 2009
7	72.6 in 1938	61.6 i	in 1941	7	8.15	in 1942	7	0.63	in 2000
8	72.1 in 2012	8 61.9 i	in 1924	8	7.44	in 2001	8	0.67	in 2007
	72.1 in 2003	9 62.2 i	in 1947	9	7.20	in 1998	9	0.68	in 2002
10	72.0 in 2016	10 62.5 i	in 1968	10	6.90	in 1982	10	0.69	in 2017
	72.0 in 2015								
12	71.5 in 1989								
	71.5 in 1976								
	71.5 in 1948								
15	71.3 in 1929								
16	71.2 in 2021								
	71.2 in 1974								
	71.2 in 1917								

Normal Temperature for March at LLDF1 =  $68.6^{\circ}$  Normal Rainfall for March at LLDF1 = 3.68 inches

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#### WINTER HAVEN AREA (Records began in January 1941):

War	mest Marche	s Cod	olest Marc	ches	Wet	test Ma	arches	Dri	est Ma	ırche	es.
1	74.6 in 20	20 1	58.4 in	1969	1	12.18	in 1960	1	0.14	in 2	2020
2	73.5 in 20	15 2	61.5 in	2013	2	10.97	in 1959	2	0.30	in 1	L956
	73.5 in 19	45 3	61.6 in	2010	3	9.61	in 1987	3	0.38	in 2	2006
4	73.4 in 19	97 4	62.2 in	1960	4	8.31	in 2011	4	0.41	in 2	2021
	73.4 in 19	48 5	62.5 in	1968	5	7.56	in 2010	5	0.48	in 2	2002
6	72.8 in 20	12 6	62.9 in	1981	6	7.19	in 1998	6	0.57	in 1	L945
7	72.5 in 20	03	62.9 in	1941	7	7.16	in 1970	7	0.58	in 2	2018
8	72.0 in 19	77 8	63.5 in	1996	8	6.93	in 1983		0.58	in 2	2017
9	71.9 in 19	89 9	63.6 in	1983	9	6.60	in 1942	9	0.60	in 2	2000
10	71.5 in 19	74 10	64.0 in	1947	10	6.55	in 1969	10	0.61	in 2	2007
11	71.4 in 19	90									
	71.4 in 19	76									
13	71.2 in 20	16									
	71.2 in 19	4 4									
15	70.9 in 20	21									

Normal Temperature for March at GIF =  $67.9^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at GIF = 3.57 inches

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#### BARTOW (Records began in June 1892):

Warmest Marches		Coolest M	larches	Wet	test Marches	Dries	t Marches
1	76.1 in 2015	1 60.8	in 1914	1	11.53 in 1959	1 0	.00 in 2020
2	74.6 in 1903		in 1969	2	10.25 in 1987		.02 in 1908
3	74.0 in 1997	3 62.3	in 2010	3	8.99 in 1960	3 0	.05 in 1945
4	73.3 in 2003	4 62.5	in 1901	4	8.57 in 1944	4 0	.10 in 2006
5	73.2 in 1948	5 62.7	in 1947	5	8.12 in 2001	5 0	.27 in 2021
6	72.6 in 2012	6 62.9	in 1960	6	8.10 in 1947	6 0	.36 in 2002
7	72.5 in 1945	7 63.5	in 1996	7	7.72 in 1930	7 0	.41 in 1999
	72.5 in 1907	63.5	in 1968	8	7.28 in 2010	8 0	.45 in 2007
	72.5 in 1897	9 63.9	in 2018	9	7.11 in 1970	9 0	.46 in 1897
10	72.3 in 2020	10 64.0	in 1983	10	7.00 in 1983	10 0	.47 in 1967
28	70.0 in 2021	69 70.0	in 2021				
	70.0 in 1908	70.0	in 1908				

Normal Temperature for March at BARF1 =  $68.1^{\circ}$  Normal Rainfall for March at BARF1 = 3.48 inches

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# SARASOTA-BRADENTON AREA (Records began in January 1911):

Warmest Marches		Coolest	Marches	Wet	test Marc	hes	Dri	est Ma	rches	
1	73.1 in 2020	1 57.0	0 in 1915	1	11.10 in	1987	1	Trace	in 1939	)
2	73.0 in 2012	2 59.3	3 in 1931	2	10.77 in	2001	2	0.10	in 1945	)
3	72.6 in 1997	3 60.4	4 in 2010	3	10.60 in	1958	3	0.21	in 1949	)
4	71.9 in 2003	4 60.	7 in 1969	4	8.81 in	1959	4	0.26	in 1956	)
	71.9 in 1948	5 60.8	8 in 2013	5	8.63 in	1983	5	0.28	in 2007	1
6	71.5 in 2015	6 61.	7 in 1924	6	8.49 in	2011	6	0.34	in 1935	)
7	71.1 in 1921	61.	7 in 1914	7	8.16 in	1998	7	0.37	in 1976	5
8	70.9 in 2016	8 62.0	0 in 1941	8	7.42 in	1982	8	0.44	in 1917	1
9	70.8 in 1945	62.0	0 in 1916	9	7.37 in	1969	9	0.47	in 2004	Ŀ
10	70.6 in 1974	10 62.6	6 in 1968	10	7.10 in	1970	10	0.48	in 2017	!
29	69.1 in 2021	80 69.1	1 in 2021	64	1.84 in	2021	47	1.84	in 2021	

Normal Temperature for March at SRQ =  $66.6^{\circ}$  Normal Rainfall for March at SRQ = 3.86 inches

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#### **VENICE** (Records began in April 1955):

Warmest Marches		Cooles	st Marches	Wet	test Marches	Dries	0.00 in 2020 0.10 in 1956 0.14 in 2009 0.19 in 1971 0.33 in 1977 0.36 in 2006 0.39 in 1967 0.40 in 1974	
1	74.4 in 1997	1 63	l.6 in 1969	1	11.21 in 1987	1 0	0.00 in 2020	
2	74.0 in 2012	2 62	2.8 in 2013	2	9.57 in 1983	2 0	).10 in 1956	
3	73.8 in 2003	3 62	2.9 in 1960	3	9.38 in 1998	3 0	).14 in 2009	
4	72.2 in 2015	4 63	3.2 in 1968	4	8.83 in 2010	4 0	).19 in 1971	
5	71.7 in 2020	5 63	3.3 in 1962	5	8.05 in 1970	5 C	).33 in 1977	
6	70.8 in 2016	6 63	3.4 in 2010	6	7.74 in 1959	6 0	).36 in 2006	
	70.8 in 2000	63	3.4 in 1981	7	7.45 in 2011	. 7 C	).39 in 1967	
8	70.7 in 1989	8 63	3.9 in 1978	8	7.41 in 2001	8 0	).40 in 1974	
9	70.1 in 2011	9 64	1.3 in 1996	9	7.10 in 1969	9 0	).53 in 2004	
	70.1 in 2002	64	1.3 in 1988	10	6.60 in 1958	10 0	).54 in 2002	
		64	1.3 in 1958					

Average Temperature for March 1-28,  $2021 = 68.9^{\circ}$ Normal Temperature for March at VNCF1 =  $67.2^{\circ}$ 

Total Rainfall for March 1-28, 2021 = 0.95 inches Normal Rainfall for March at VNCF1 = 3.81 inches

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# MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK (Temperature records began in March 1956 and Rainfall records began in Sep 1943):

Warmest Marches		Coolest	Marches	Wett	test Marches	Driest Ma	Driest Marches		
1	74.5 in 2003	1 60.	5 in 2013	1	12.88 in 1987	1 0.08	in 1956		
2	74.2 in 1997	2 61.	4 in 2010	2	12.24 in 1998	2 0.13	in 2006		
3	72.6 in 2015	3 62.	4 in 1960	3	9.74 in 1969	3 0.16	in 1945		
4	71.9 in 2012	4 63.	7 in 1971	4	8.80 in 1959	4 0.23	in 2020		
5	71.6 in 1977	5 64.	4 in 1996	5	8.21 in 1958	0.23	in 1966		
6	71.3 in 2016	64.	4 in 1959	6	7.81 in 1983	6 0.29	in 2002		
	71.3 in 1976	7 64.	8 in 1958	7	7.54 in 2010	0.29	in 1977		
8	71.2 in 1992	8 65.	2 in 1981	8	7.51 in 2011	8 0.41	in 1953		
9	71.0 in 1982	9 65.	4 in 2018	9	7.35 in 2001	9 0.42	in 1949		
10	70.5 in 1995	10 65.	7 in 1962	10	7.04 in 1947	10 0.47	in 1974		
		65.	7 in 1957						
				55	1.16 in 2021	22 1.16	in 2021		
26	68.0 in 2021	29 68.	0 in 2021						
	68.0 in 2017	68.	0 in 2017						

Normal Temperature for March at MKCF1 =  $67.6^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at MKCF1 = 3.86 inches

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WAUCHULA 2 N (Records began in January 1933):

Warmest Marches		Coolest Mar	ches We	ttest Marches	Driest Marches
1	72.9 in 1948	1 57.7 in	2013 1	12.14 in 1998	1 0.00 in 2020
2	72.9 in 1948 72.6 in 2003	2 61.3 in			0.00 in 2002
_	72.6 III 2003	2 01.3 111	1969 2		
3	72.0 in 1974	3 62.3 in	2018 3	7.72 in 1958	3 0.08 in 1967
	72.0 in 1945	4 62.5 in	1996 4	7.03 in 1987	4 0.18 in 1945
5	71.7 in 1938	5 62.7 in	1960 5	6.98 in 2001	5 0.20 in 1935
6	71.6 in 1939	6 63.4 in	1947 6	6.85 in 1965	6 0.22 in 2012
7	71.5 in 1935	7 63.5 in	1999 7	6.76 in 1947	7 0.30 in 2006
8	71.2 in 1977	63.5 in	1968 8	6.55 in 1983	0.30 in 1974
9	70.9 in 1997	9 63.6 in	1941 9	6.53 in 1969	9 0.35 in 1976
	70.9 in 1973	10 63.7 in	1983 10	5.80 in 1970	10 0.48 in 2021
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32	68.2 in 2021	49 68.2 in	2021		
	68.2 in 2000	68.2 in	2000		

Normal Temperature for March at WAUF1 =  $67.4^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at WAUF1 = 3.79 inches

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# ARCADIA (Records began in November 1899):

Warmest Marches		Coole	st Marches	Wette	est Marches	Dri	est Marches
1	73.6 in 1948	1 5	8.9 in 2010	1	9.96 in 1987	1	0.00 in 2020
2	73.5 in 2003	2 5	9.8 in 1915	2	8.90 in 1982	2	0.02 in 1956
3	73.2 in 1913	3 5	9.9 in 2013	3	8.09 in 1947	3	0.06 in 1935
4	73.1 in 1921	4 60	0.6 in 1931	4	8.05 in 1900	4	0.10 in 1990
5	72.5 in 1997	5 60	0.9 in 1969	5	7.94 in 1998	5	0.18 in 1939
6	72.4 in 1945	6 63	1.6 in 1968	6	7.51 in 2010	6	0.23 in 1945
7	72.1 in 1912	7 62	2.3 in 1924	7	7.10 in 1969	7	0.30 in 1974
8	71.8 in 1974	8 62	2.8 in 1926		7.10 in 1958	8	0.31 in 1977
	71.8 in 1929	9 63	3.2 in 1914	9	6.76 in 1931	9	0.41 in 1976
10	71.7 in 1903	10 63	3.3 in 1960	10	6.64 in 1970	10	0.43 in 1981
						11	0.53 in 2021
45	68.5 in 2021	67 68	8.5 in 2021				0.53 in 2002

Normal Temperature for March at ARCF1 =  $66.2^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at ARCF1 = 3.26 inches

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#### ARCHBOLD BIO STN (Records began in January 1969):

War	mest Marches	Coolest M	Marches	Wet	test Ma	rches	Drie	est Ma	rches
1	73.1 in 2003	1 58.6	in 2010	1	10.20	in 2010	1	0.05	in 2020
2	72.6 in 1997	2 58.8	in 2013	2	8.85	in 1970		0.05	in 1974
3	72.3 in 2015	3 61.1	in 1969	3	7.52	in 2003	3	0.06	in 2002
4	70.6 in 2016	4 62.2	in 1996	4	7.43	in 1969	4	0.22	in 2007
	70.6 in 1977	62.2	in 1983	5	6.61	in 1987	5	0.66	in 2007
	70.6 in 1974	6 62.9	in 2018	6	6.52	in 1982	6	0.76	in 1999
7	70.2 in 2012	7 63.2	in 1999	7	6.42	in 1984	7	0.78	in 1972
8	70.0 in 2020	8 63.3	in 1981	8	6.21	in 1988	8	0.83	in 2021
	70.0 in 1976	9 63.8	in 1998	9	6.03	in 1986	9	0.87	in 2006
10	69.8 in 1982	10 63.9	in 1971	10	5.74	in 1993	10	0.91	in 2009
11	69.4 in 1973								
12	69.3 in 1989								
13	69.2 in 2002								
14	69.0 in 1980								
15	68.9 in 1990								
16	68.8 in 2021								

Normal Temperature for March at ACHF1 =  $66.1^{\circ}$  Normal Rainfall for March at ACHF1 = 3.77 inches

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#### PUNTA GORDA AREA (Records began in May 1914):

Warmest Marches		Cooles	st Marches	Wette	est Marches	Drie	st Marches
1	74.9 in 1948	1 57	7.9 in 1915	1	9.91 in 1947	1	0.00 in 1956
2	74.8 in 1945	2 62	2.0 in 2010	2	9.26 in 1970	2 T:	race in 2020
3	73.7 in 1997	3 62	2.1 in 1916	3	8.71 in 2010	T	race in 1920
4	73.0 in 1953	4 62	2.3 in 1969	4	8.18 in 1987	4	0.09 in 2007
5	72.9 in 2003	62	2.3 in 1931	5	7.64 in 1930	5	0.10 in 1945
6	72.4 in 2015	6 62	2.4 in 2013	6	7.23 in 1960	(	0.10 in 1935
7	72.3 in 1944	7 63	3.5 in 1941	7	6.43 in 1958	7	0.15 in 1967
	72.3 in 1968	8 64	4.2 in 1968	8	6.34 in 1969	8	0.16 in 1938
9	72.2 in 1961	9 64	4.3 in 1924	9	6.14 in 1983	9 (	0.21 in 1923
	72.2 in 1929	10 64	4.7 in 1971	10	5.84 in 1959	10	0.28 in 2006
34	70.0 in 2021	68 70	0.0 in 2021	83	0.59 in 2021	23	0.59 in 2021

Normal Temperature for March at PGD =  $68.4^{\circ}$ Normal Rainfall for March at PGD = 3.31 inches

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#### FORT MYERS AREA (Records began in January 1902):

Warmest Marches		hes	Cool	Lest N	Marc	ches	Wet	test Ma	arch	nes	Drie	est Ma	arch	nes
1	75.9 in	1997	1	61.1	in	1915	1	18.58	in	1970	1	0.00	in	1935
2	75.4 in	2020	2	62.4	in	1931	2	10.31	in	1958	2	0.02	in	2020
3	74.8 in	2003	3	63.0	in	2010	3	8.94	in	1947	3	0.03	in	1974
4	74.6 in	2015	4	63.4	in	1969	4	7.78	in	1903	4	0.04	in	1939
5	74.4 in	1948	5	63.7	in	1941	5	7.41	in	1983	5	0.05	in	1956
6	73.3 in	2012	6	64.3	in	2013	6	7.21	in	2010	6	0.08	in	1907
7	73.2 in	1921	7	64.4	in	1914	7	6.88	in	1941	7	0.09	in	1977
8	73.1 in	1929	8	64.5	in	1960	8	6.64	in	1931	8	0.10	in	1945
9	73.0 in	1982	9	64.6	in	1968	9	6.59	in	2005	9	0.13	in	2007
10	72.6 in	1913	10	65.0	in	1926	10	6.38	in	1984	10	0.13	in	1949
30	71.6 in	2021	89	71.6	in	2021	98	0.40	in	2021	23	0.40	in	2021

Normal Temperature for March at FMY = 69.9° Normal Rainfall for March at FMY = 2.88 inches

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